the Govt. of Gujarat, the health of the common man in rural areas of Gujarat is not deteriorating as compared to the other states.

(d) to (e) A very substantial percentage of rural population is benefit ted by the Public Health Centres.

यूनानी, होम्योपैथी वह सिद्ध में अनुसंधान सहायकों (रिसर्च असिस्टेंट) की पदोन्नति

3870. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1 जनवरी, 1986 से सरकार ने स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में कार्यरत यूनानी, होम्योपैथी व सिद्ध के अनुसंधान सहायकों के लिए भविष्य में पदोन्नति के ऐसे सभी अवसर बंद कर दिए हैं जो उक्त अवधि से पहले उन्हें उपलब्ध थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) सरकार ने वर्तमान सेवा पदोन्नति संबंधी नियमों को देखते हुए उक्त अनुसंधान सहायकों की पदोन्नति के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ; और

(घ) स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में कार्यरत अनुसंधान सहायकों (यूनानी आदि) को प्रैक्टिसबंदी भत्ता दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं जबकि भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति की विभिन्न अनुसंधान परिषदों में कार्यरत अनुसंधान सहायकों (यूनानी, आदि) को यह भत्ता मिलता है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पबनसिंह घाटोवार) : (क) और (ख) यह सच नहीं है कि सरकार ने 1-1-86 के पश्चात् स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में यूनानी होमियोपैथी और सिद्ध चिकित्सा पद्धतियों के अनुसंधान सहायकों के लिए भविष्य में पदोन्नति के अवसर देना बंद कर दिया है।

(ग) वर्तमान सेवा पदोन्नति संबंधी नियमों के अन्तर्गत अनुसंधान सहायकों से पदोन्नति पर भरे जाने वाले पद भर लिए गए हैं।

(घ) मंत्रालय में कार्य कर रहे अनुसंधान सहायकों को प्रेक्टिस बंदी भत्ता नहीं दिया जा रहा है क्योंकि चौथे वेतन आयोग द्वारा इसकी सिफारिश नहीं की गई है।

News item captioned 'one district in major states exempted from family planning

3871. SHRI GUNDAPPA KARWAR:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 5th April, 1995 under the caption 'one district in major States exempted from Family Planning target;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said decision and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that oral pills are generally not acceptable by ladies now-a-days and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government have withdrawn subsidy on the production of condoms which is one of the important method for arresting population and if so, what are the details thereof and under what circumstances subsidy has been withdrawn?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Govt. has seen the news item.

(b) One district from each of the major States will be exempted from family planning targets during 1995-96 as a pilot approach. The objective is to promote qualitative improvement.

(c) No Sir.

(d) No subsidy is being provided on production of condoms. However, condoms are being supplied free as well as it subsidised rates through the Social Marketing Programme.

Examination of patients in AIIMS

3872. *SHRI V. HANUMANTHA* RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients examined in AIIMS, New Delhi in 1993-94;

(b) the total budget for AIIMS for the same period; and

(c) whether the average cost per patients at AIIMS is the highest of any Government hospital in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The number of patients examined in AIIMS during 1993-94 were 15,92,120. During this period total indoor admission were 71,827.

(b) Budget allocation of funds was Rs. 5040 lacs under Non-Plan and Rs. 3303 lacs under Plan.

(c) No study has been made to compare the average cost per patients at AIIMS with other Government hospitals.

Participation of foreign agencies in family planning programmes

3873. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the different foreign agencies participating in the family planning programmes in the country;

(b) the areas in the country where these agencies are participating in the family planning programmes;

(c) whether Government have examined as to whether the programmes initiated by those international donor agencies suit to Indian conditions;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the opinion of the country's medical experts thereon; and

(f) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Financial, commodity and technical assistance is received for the National Family Welfare Programme from various external agencies like—

I. World Health Organisation.

II. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

III. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

IV. World Bank.

V. Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD).

VI. United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

VIII. Overseas Development Administration (ODA), and

VIII. Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

(c) External assistance is given for Family Welfare Projects which are consistent with the objectives of the National Family Welfare Programme.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.